

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF MINISTER OF POWER, FUEL, AND ENERGY

REF: PORT LOUIS 0569

1. MINISTER OF POWER, FUEL, AND ENERGY, KENCHANDRASEEH BUSAWON, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM TO VISIT THE U.S. TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO OPENING OF UNGA, I.E. FROM SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25. MINISTER BUSAWON, ALONG WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS, WILL MAKE UP OFFICIAL MAURITIUS DELEGATION TO THE UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 26.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER WANTS BUSAWON TO INVESTIGATE US POLICY-MAKING IN ENERGY FIELD AS WELL AS LATEST TECHNOLOGIES AND MEANS OF PRODUCTION. EMBASSY ENDORSES THIS REQUEST ON BASIS THAT GOM WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE ROUND-TRIP MAURITIUS-NEW YORK, AS WELL AS LIVING COSTS FROM SEPTEMBER 26 FORWARD.

3. FOR PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, EMBASSY REQUESTS CU ARRANGE PROGRAM OF BRIEFINGS IN WASHINGTON WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, AND FIELD TRIPS TO PRODUCTIONS SITES GENERATING ENERGY BY WATER, WIND, SUN, AND OCEAN (WAVES AND TIDES). EMBASSY WISHES MINISTER'S PER DIEM AT US DOL 55, US DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL AND BOOK PURCHASE ALLOWANCE (US DOL 50) TO BE PAID FROM POST'S CU ALLOTMENT.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: CU APPROVAL FOR MINISTER BUSAWON'S PARTIALLY FUNDED AND FULLY PROGRAMMED VISIT.  
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